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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING WORD LINES DRIVEN BY ROW SELECTING SIGNAL AND COLUMN SELECTING SIGNAL LINES ARRANGED PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 8-10, 13, 16-17, and 19.

## REMARKS

The indication that claims 1-7, 11-12, 14-15, 18, and 20-22 have been allowed is acknowledged with thanks.

Claims 8-9 were rejected as anticipated by HARIMA 5,468,985 and claim 16 was rejected as unpatentable over HARIMA. These claims have been canceled.

Entry is approved